

RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 EQIP

Local Work Group: South Central
 Applicant: _____

Date: _____

An eligible EQIP cost shared conservation practice will be applied to address the Resource Modifier			
Category	MODIFIER (on the area to be treated)	MAX. SCORE	SCORE
Dry Crop		176	
	Wind erosion soils are present on cropland	33	
	Direct Seed will be used in a system	39	
	Air quality practice applied within a C factor Zone >45	71	
	Sensitive Area Management (0 to 33 pts)	33	
	Score Allowed		0
Irrigated Crop		176	
	Irrigation induced erosion – Nomograph 0.5 points per ton (0 to 6 pts)	6	
	Improve water quantity through irrigation water management - install Data Logger	1	
	Improve ground water quality by reducing potential for pollutants to targeted areas by awarding points for the following conditions – depth to ground water	1	
	Surface Irrigation will be converted to a more efficient system (0 to 163 pts)	163	
	Improve water quality and quantity by improving efficiency of water delivery system (0 to 5 pts)	5	
	Score Allowed		0
Grazing Land		176	
	Prescribed grazing will be applied	55	
	Practices will be applied to benefit Range Management	33	
	There is an excessive invasion of weeds or woody vegetation	27	
	Water Development is a factor for proper grazing distribution	28	
	Heavy use areas need stabilization	33	
	Score Allowed		0
Forest Land		176	
	Habitat improvement of more than 10 acres or ¼ mile of fish stream passage	11	
	Forest access roads deliver sediment to salmonid-bearing streams (0 to 43 pts)	43	
	Forest stand improvement will be applied	28	
	Forest diseases, pests, or overstocking problems exist and will be treated	62	
	Improve forested habitat conditions with a priority for the sites with the highest potential for wood production by: Aforestation (0 to 32 pts)	32	
	Score Allowed		0
Livestock		176	
	Storage is needed for animal manure	84	
	Relocation of feeding facilities	60	
	Improving air quality and water quality with animal waste application by soil injection	20	
	Improve water quality, soil quality with practices that address the Phosphorus Index (0 to 3 pts)	3	
	Improve water quality by improving a manure waste transfer system (0 to 9 pts)	9	
	Score Allowed		0
TOTAL SCORE FOR ALL CATEGORIES			0
RATIO/RATIO SCORE		1	0
Additional Considerations		Assigned Pts	
	A buffer practice will be installed (0 to 45 pts)	45	
	Multiple applications and prior contracts on the same land (0 or 55 points)	55	
	Practice addresses one of the following: fish barriers or screens on permitted water use	20	
Sub Total - Additional Considerations		120	0
TOTAL SCORE		1000	0
		Max. Allowed	Awarded
Total Possible Points - for Tiebreaker Only		1000	0